

UNITED STATES
MAY MEDIATE

Many Difficulties Confront Balkan Peace Conference.

OUTLINE OF TURKISH TERMS

While the extent to which the Ottoman Empire is willing to go has been kept secret it is understood that her proposals include renunciation by both sides of any money transaction.

London, Dec. 17.—The preliminaries of the peace conference were completed and apparently the Greek difficulty regarding the signing of the armistice has been surmounted. Everything is in readiness for the actual negotiations to begin.

The terms formulated by Turkey have been kept secret, but it is said they include the renunciation by both sides of any money transaction under the form of indemnity or otherwise, except the taking over by the Balkan states of a portion of the Ottoman public debt proportionately to the new territories they acquire.

They also provide the sultan shall have a representative in the territories passing to the allies, where Ottoman courts shall be instituted for Mussulman subjects. Adrianople, the first Turkish capital in Europe, and surrounding territory shall remain to Turkey.

The Turco-Bulgarian frontier south of Adrianople shall be marked by the Maritsa river, while the territory west of Maritsa as far as the Struma river goes to Bulgaria, which thus would have the port of Kavala, to which she has long aspired.

Furthermore, Turkey will demand that Saloniki, over the possession of which it is pointed out serious Greco-Bulgarian antagonism has arisen, shall remain to Turkey, and, together with Monastir and Scutari and their respective districts, shall form Ottoman territory surrounding Albania.

Servia is to have Uskup, Pristina, Mitrovitza and part of the Sanjak of Novipazar, the remaining part going to Montenegro.

Concedes Island to Bulgaria.

To Bulgaria is conceded the island of Thasos, but Turkey claims possession of the other islands in the Aegean, including Samothrace, Imbros, Lemnos and Mitylene, together with those now occupied by Italy, because the latter belong to Asiatic Turkey. But the administration at Constantinople pledges itself to obtain from England, Russia, France and Italy, the four protective powers in Crete, their consent that this island shall be annexed to Greece.

These terms would give the allies four-fifths of the territory which a few weeks ago was European Turkey, but, notwithstanding what seems to be a great concession, a comparison of the terms of the allies with those of Turkey is sufficient to show the immense gulf separating them.

So wide is the divergence between the respective claims of the Balkan allies and Turkey that there is little prospect of an early termination of the conference. Moreover, Christmas, when no sittings will occur, will mean the loss of several days.

Even admitting that many concessions are made on both sides an ultimate understanding appears extremely difficult. Because of this the idea of mediation has been put forward. All the delegates, however, declare emphatically that they know nothing about mediation and that it is extraneous to their mission here, which is limited to the negotiation of peace, without even the power of concluding it.

It was pointed out that the only great power absolutely disinterested and impartial is the United States and that if it were possible to bring about something of the same intervention which in 1905 led to the Portsmouth conference and the conclusion of peace between Russia and Japan this might lead to actual mediation.

REQUEST MUST BE BY ALL

Then President Taft Would Undertake to Mediate.

Washington, Dec. 17.—In regard to reports from London that the United States is being considered as a possible mediator in the negotiations between the Balkan allies and the Turkish government to bring about a settlement of the war it was stated here that not since the actual outbreak of hostilities has this subject seriously engaged the attention of the officials in Washington.

The opinion is expressed here that no move would be made by Secretary Knox or President Taft to intervene or mediate at the present stage unless all parties to the London negotiations clearly signified that the good offices of the United States would be acceptable.

Under such conditions it is believed that President Taft would feel himself obligated under the terms of the Hague convention, to which the United States is a party, to yield to the desires of the contending parties.

WILSON RETURNS
HOME FOR WORK

President Elect Finds Many Tasks Confront Him.

NO CABINET SELECTIONS YET

Governor of New Jersey Will Clear Away Accumulated Details of His State Office Before Taking Up Office Filling Regarding His Coming Administration as Chief Executive of the Nation.

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 17.—After a month's recreation in the Bermuda islands Woodrow Wilson returned home and took up the many tasks that confront him in his dual role as governor of New Jersey and president elect of the United States.

Thousands of letters awaited Mr. Wilson's arrival and though most of them concerned his national administration the president elect made it clear that he still is governor.

Mr. Wilson said he would defer office filling and announcements concerning his administration until after he had cleared away the accumulated detail of his New Jersey office.

Mr. Wilson may remain governor of the state until about March 1, only a few days before he must go to Washington. This is because he wishes to finish his program of legislation pending in the state legislature which convenes Jan. 14. With respect to his cabinet Mr. Wilson said he had made no final selections.

Mr. Wilson said he realized that before deciding upon the personnel of his cabinet he would have to determine just what type of cabinet he would form. He recognizes two types from a review of the manner in which his predecessors have met this question.

Cabinet Selections a Problem.

One type is the political cabinet, constructed from party material that must in a sense be rewarded in order to preserve party harmony.

The other is characterized by Mr. Wilson as the personal cabinet, made up of men whose business fitness is known to him personally and on whose judgment he would like to lean.

Carefully steering the correspondents away from all questions of personnel Mr. Wilson declined to say which type of cabinet he now prefers. He said he had written some years ago a magazine article criticizing Mr. Cleveland's cabinet, but he had not specifically asked Mr. Cleveland which type he had found the more desirable.

When Dr. Wilson reached here after a busy day in New York he found that he was still regarded as one of the faculty of the university, for the students sent him tickets to the special faculty performance given by the Princeton Triangle club of its new musical comedy. The governor said he was sorry, but he had too much work ahead of him to leave the house.

"I had no idea that there was so much state business ahead of me," he said, when he sized up the letters and documents before him.

QUITS FIXING QUOTATIONS

Elgin Board of Trade Abandons Long Standing Practice.

Elgin, Ill., Dec. 17.—In the most exciting annual meeting in its history the Elgin board of trade abolished the practice of seventeen years' standing of arbitrarily fixing the price of butter by its quotation committee and adopted a plan to have the board itself determine the price of the product in the future based on actual sales.

The action came as a result of the suit recently filed by the federal government over the dissolution of the board. In its bill the government mentioned the quotation committee as one of the means used by the alleged butter trust in controlling the price of the product.

The reorganization of the board and the amendment of its rules was the culmination of a bitter fight for control of the organization waged for many years between the commission or selling interests and the producers.

BRYAN FOR HEAD PORTFOLIO

Senate Democratic Leader Says the Party Wants Him.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Senator Martin, Democratic leader of the senate, has sent word to W. J. Bryan that the senate Democrats favor his appointment as secretary of state.

This is regarded as a collapse of the opposition to Bryan and as an indication he will be named.

Quake Shocks in Montana.

Helena, Mont., Dec. 17.—Two earthquake shocks were felt at the Marysville, Bald Butte, Bald Mountain and Jay Gould mining camps, twenty-five miles from Helena. The shock was felt here.

GENERAL ALLEN.

Emphasizes Necessity of Training Army Aviators.



By Cineclinst.

ARMY AVIATORS NECESSARY

General Allen Wants More Officers Trained.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The necessity of obtaining army officers as expert military aviators is emphasized in the annual report of Brigadier General James Allen, chief signal officer of the army. General Allen says the number of expert civilian aviators now available in the United States is not large enough to provide an adequate auxiliary and he does not believe that any marked advance will be made in the manufacture of aeroplanes in this country unless the manufacturers receive support from the government.

"Manufacturers all believe," says General Allen, "that the construction of aeroplanes for exhibition work is practically at an end and the number so far purchased for purposes of amusement has not at all reached the figure that was expected."

FIGHT UNDER WAY
TO CONTROL SENATE

Democratic Leaders Are Consulting on Changes.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The fight within the Democratic party for control of the senate under the next administration has taken definite form within the last few days as the result of concerted action by a small body of Democrats toward laying the basis for what they term progressive control in the next congress.

A series of conferences, culminating in a dinner at which nearly a dozen Democrats were present, have resulted in a general understanding for a reorganization movement designed to insure the control of legislation and policies after March 4 by senators in full sympathy with the views of President-elect Wilson.

No detailed program has been outlined, but the campaign is understood to involve the entire subject of senate control, the direction of affairs by senators approved by the present reorganizers and the establishment of a new system of committee assignments that will distribute important committee places alike to new and old in the service of the senate.

HIT OREGON INITIATIVE BILL

Railroads Seeking Injunction, Brand Measure Unconstitutional.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 17.—Railways of Oregon attacked in the federal court Oregon's recently enacted initiative bill in which the people undertook to declare the relationship of freight classes and the percentage relationship carloads should bear to the rate on less than carload lots.

The petition for an injunction filed by the companies branded the measure as unconstitutional in its underlying purpose and effects and calculated to upset the whole traffic situation of the state, interstate, as well as intrastate.

ARCHBALD DEFENSE OPENS

Railway Attorney Testifies at Impeachment Trial.

Washington, Dec. 17.—James B. Woodward of Wilkesbarre, Pa., attorney for the Lehigh Valley railroad, whose appointment as a jury commissioner formed the basis for part of the charges against Judge Robert W. Archbald, became the central figure in opening of the defense in the trial by impeachment now in progress before the senate.

Mr. Woodward was called by Judge Archbald's attorneys in an effort to refute the charges that Judge Archbald had favored the railroads in the selection of the jury commissioner. Under the questioning of Alexander Simpson, Jr., attorney for Judge Archbald, Mr. Woodward described the "wheel" used in selecting jurymen and detailed the steps connected with the selection of a venire of jurymen.

YANKEE WIVES
MAY BE QUEENS!

Interesting Possibility Facing Helpmeets of Two Pretenders.

MISS CALHOUN'S ROMANCE.

California Girl Became Wife of Prince of the Old Servian Dynasty Who Promoted the Balkan Alliance—Prince de Braganza of Portugal Wedded Miss Stewart of New York.

Two American women may, if the fates are propitious, occupy thrones in Europe. They are only the wives of pretenders or claimants at present, but that is a highly romantic and interesting position. One of these women is the wife of Prince Eugene Lazarovich-Ireblianovich of Servia, who claims descent from the old Servian dynasty which antedated the Karagorjeviches, the present reigning family, and the Obrenoviches, their predecessors. He has said that he has no ambition to the throne, and in proof of it he has dropped the noble family name of De Czerusky. However, as for name he still has enough left, and as for ambitions many have put aside the crown twice, three and even more often only to take it in the end.

The prince, who has been practically an exile since the present king came to the throne, has spent his time, money and energy in seeking to promote an alliance between the Balkan states and to create a greater Servia. If he is not personally responsible for the present war it is at least in line with what he has worked for, and if it succeeds who shall say what his reward may be, especially as dissensions in Servia are already reported?

Great Help to Husband.

The Princess Lazarovich, to give her part of the name, has been the stanch ally and coworker with the prince in all his efforts. She was Miss Eleanor Calhoun of California, daughter of a grandnephew of John C. Calhoun, the statesman. As a young girl she went to Paris, studied under Sardou and won success abroad as an actress. She married the prince in London and since has given herself to the furthering of his political fortunes.

She collaborated with her husband in the book "The People of Servia," published a few years ago, which is one of the most authoritative works on that subject. She understands all about the political and social conditions of the Servians.

A few years ago the Princess Lazarovich petitioned the state department in this country to assist her in getting back lands which had been confiscated by the government on the ground that her husband was a claimant to the throne. She contended that since she had never made a claim to the throne there was no excuse for the seizure of her property.

One of the prince's projects for the improvement of his country has been the building of a great canal, and his wife came to America at the time he had it in hand to help raise the money. It was then that the prince said that he blessed the day that he took an American for a wife. She was so helpful, he asserted, so much of a comrade, while European women were likely to be either mere dolls or cooks.

Amidst the Braganzas.

If the prince should become a king and the glory that belonged to Servia when his family ruled in the land should be restored to him and to the ancient ruling house the American born princess has proved that she would make no unworthy queen.

Ever since the youthful King Manuel of Portugal lost his throne there have been persistent rumors that when the monarchy should be restored, as many persons in Portugal still hope that it will be, the king would be, not Manuel, but his cousin of the house of Braganza. The deposed king seems to manifest little ambition for the task of regaining his crown. The Braganzas are believed to cherish secret ambitions to become the rulers of the land.

If their dreams should ever be realized an American girl is in line for the position of queen. To be sure, when the Prince Miguel de Braganza married Miss Anita Stewart of New York he renounced his claims to the throne, but such renunciation is never considered very binding by royal claimants. The marriage of this pair, which took place in the little Roman Catholic church in Dingwall, Scotland, with a reception at Tulloch castle, was attended by a great number of the prince's royal relatives. Miss Stewart had previously been made a princess in her own right by the Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria.

One of the difficulties in the way of this American girl's husband obtaining the throne is his lack of funds to carry on a campaign. Although she inherited a half million dollars from her mother's second husband, James Henry Smith, that is a bagatelle for royal activities, especially when the claimant has an accumulation of debts to be paid out of the marriage dowry. Mrs. Smith, it has been said, has refused to finance any attempt to win the throne of Portugal, even with the possibility entailed of seeing her daughter a reigning queen.

Since the renunciation of his claims to the throne the Prince de Braganza has generally been known by one of his other titles, that of Duke de Vizeu.

Not Bare.

Hubby—That's a bare attempt at a salad. Wife—Oh, no, dear! I dressed it myself.—Houston Post.

GEORGE W. DONAGHEY.

Arkansas Governor Gives Reason for Many Pardons.



OPENS WIDE PRISON GATES

Governor Donaghey of Arkansas Pardons 360 Convicts.

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 17.—Governor George W. Donaghey pardoned 316 state and 44 county convicts and in a long statement said his action was taken as a protest against the Arkansas system of leasing convicts.

The governor scored magistrates for imposing long sentences for trivial offenses and told of what he termed disadvantages of the lease system. Some of the men pardoned were sentenced to terms of fifteen years.

SIX WOMEN KILLED IN
CROSSING ACCIDENT

Three Other Persons May Be Buried Under Wreckage.

Ashtabula, O., Dec. 17.—Six people were killed and three others are missing as the result of a collision between a street car and a Lake Shore and Michigan Southern coal train on the Oil City branch at Center street crossing.

The bodies of Mrs. W. H. Cook, Mrs. Frank Bartlett, Mrs. George Kitson, Miss Laura Leabhart and two unidentified women have been recovered. All were residents of Ashtabula.

Four injured were taken to the hospital, one of whom, Ralph Chubb, is not expected to live. The other three passengers are thought to be buried under the wreckage of twenty loaded coal cars.

Motorman McCutcheon of the street car was not seriously injured. Conductor Mullen had gone ahead to the crossing and is thought not to have seen the approaching coal train. The crew of the engine jumped just before the engine struck the street car in the center and they escaped injury.

Workers started at once to dig away the coal, which is piled nearly fifty feet high over the debris of the street car.

HEAVY RAILWAY CASUALTIES

Annual Report Shows 10,585 Killed and 169,538 Injured.

Washington, Dec. 17.—"Safety first" is the paramount rule of train operation suggested by the Interstate commerce commission in its twenty-sixth annual report submitted to congress. Discussion of disasters on American railroads during the last year constitutes an important feature of the report.

It is pointed out that many of the accidents resulting in fatalities might have been averted by the exercise of proper precaution or the employment of suitable devices and good equipment.

The total number of casualties on steam roads during the year ended June 30 was 180,123, of which 10,585 were persons killed and 169,538 injured. These figures indicate an increase over the previous year of 189 killed and 19,379 injured.

Oil Steamer Thought Lost Is Safe.

New York, Dec. 17.—The steamship Impoco and the barge Hainaut of the Standard Oil company fleet, thought to have been lost in the Gulf of Mexico with thirty-six souls aboard, have arrived safe at Galveston, Tex., according to a message received by the Standard Oil company here.

NAVAL ENGAGEMENT OCCURS

Turks and Greeks Give Conflicting Accounts.

London, Dec. 17.—A naval engagement between the Greek and Turkish fleets occurred between the Dardanelles and Imbros island. It lasted for one hour and a half and the damage done is problematic.

The official reports from the Turkish and Greek commanders show that the Turkish warships left the Dardanelles at 8:20 o'clock in the morning. The fight began at 9:25. What ships were engaged is not known.

After a heavy cannonading the Turks, who throughout had remained under the protection of the forts, returned within the Dardanelles. The Turks claimed to have silenced the guns of the armored cruiser Georgio Averof, but the Greek account states that only five men were wounded.

THINKS PUBLIC
WILL GET RELIEF

AFFECTS LIQUOR SHIPMENTS

Senators McCumber and Sanders Discuss Measure.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Denunciation of the "mail order liquor business" as the enemy of state prohibition characterized the opening of the fight in the senate for the passage of the Shepard-Kenyon bill to prohibit the shipment of liquor across state lines into "dry" territory.

Consideration of the bill was devoted to addresses in its support by Senators McCumber of North Dakota and Sanders of Tennessee.

Legislative rules threw the anti-liquor shipment bill back to the regular calendar of the senate when the short debate was interrupted by the convening of the Archbald impeachment trial.

POSSE SHOTS DESPERADO

Deputy Sheriff Killed and Three Others Wounded.

Santa Ana, Cal., Dec. 17.—In a battle in the hills at Tamato Springs, twelve miles northeast of Santa Ana, between a young desperado and more than 100 county officers, militiamen and citizens, the outlaw, who had attacked a young girl, was killed. Under Sheriff Robert Squires met death and three of his deputies were seriously wounded.

The battle was the climax of an all night pursuit of the bandit by a sheriff's posse, which brought him to bay at dawn on the summit of the rocky hills overlooking the water holes of Tamato Springs.

M'FARLAND DEFEATS MURPHY

Chicago Boxer Earns Decisive Victory in Ten Rounds.

Kenosha, Wis., Dec. 17.—Packer McFarland of Chicago earned a decisive victory over Eddie Murphy of Boston in their ten-round fight here. Murphy lost two teeth and was knocked down in the last round, his right eye cut open, and finished the fight a sorry spectacle, although apparently still strong and willing.

Packer justified the claims of his admirers by never being in danger. He rained blows on Murphy almost at will, but the knockout punch was never in evidence and, though Murphy often was in distress, the rugged Boston lightweight was always ready to fight.

SEES RISE IN COAL PRICES

Temple Iron Company Head Predicts \$1 Advance.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 17.—In commenting on the coal trust decision A. P. Law, vice president and general manager of the Temple Iron company, said that the annulment of the 65 per cent contract will mean a jump of \$1 a ton for a large part of the coal going to market not only during the present stringency, but on all future occasions when coal is scarce.

"Twenty-five per cent of the hard coal output is mined by 'independents' under the 65 per cent contract," he said. "They must take 65 per cent of what the coal carriers get for the coal at tidewater, the carriers keeping 35 per cent as a carrying and selling commission."

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Dec. 17.—Wheat—To arrive on track—No. 1 hard, 82½¢; No. 1 Northern, 81½¢; No. 2 Northern, 80½¢; Dec. 80½¢; May, 84½¢. Flax—On track and to arrive, \$1.24; Dec., \$1.24; Jan., \$1.24½.

South St. Paul Live Stock.

South St. Paul, Dec. 17.—Cattle—Steers, \$5.75@8.50; cows and heifers \$4.00@7.00; calves, \$4.00@3.25; feeders, \$3.75@7.00. Hogs—\$6.75@7.10; Sheep—Lambs, \$3.50@7.50; wethers, \$3.25@4.35; ewes, \$2.00@4.10.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Wheat—Dec., 84½¢; May, 89½¢; July, 86½¢. Corn—Dec., 47½¢@47½¢; May, 48½¢@48½¢; July, 49½¢. Oats—Dec., 32½¢@32½¢; May, 32½¢@33¢; July, 33½¢. Pork—Jan., \$18.00; May, \$18.05. Butter—Creameries, 26¢@33¢. Eggs—16¢@23¢. Poultry—Turkeys, 15¢@20½¢; chickens, 11¢; springs, 10½¢.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Cattle—Beefsteers, \$5.50@10.30; Texas steers, \$4.40@5.70; Western steers, \$5.35@8.70; stockers and feeders, \$4.25@7.35; cows and heifers, \$2.75@7.40; calves, \$6.50@10.50. Hogs—Light, \$7.00@7.35; mixed, \$7.00@7.42½; heavy, \$7.00@7.45; rough, \$7.00@7.20; pigs, \$5.00@7.00. Sheep—Native, \$3.90@4.90; yearlings, \$5.40@6.65; lambs, \$6.20@8.10.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Dec. 17.—Wheat—Dec., 80¢; May, 84½¢; July, 86½¢@86½¢. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, 82½¢; No. 1 Northern, 80½¢@81½¢; to arrive, 80½¢@81½¢; No. 2 Northern, 78½¢@79½¢; No. 3 Northern, 76½¢; No. 3 yellow corn, 41¢; No. 4 corn, 38¢@40½¢; No. 3 white oats, 30½¢@30½¢; to arrive, 30½¢; No. 3 oats, 27¢@29¢; barley, 53¢@57½¢; flax, \$1.24; to arrive, \$1.24.

When men are friends there is no need of justice, but when they are just they still need friendship.—Aristotle.

Attorney General Believes Coal Trust Is Broken.

DISCUSSES COURT DECISION

Department of Justice Head Says Federal Supreme Court Decision Will So Completely Destroy the Combine Which Controls the Price of Anthracite That It Must Result in Benefit to the People.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Attorney General Wickersham in a statement expressed the belief that the anthracite coal decision "will so completely destroy the combination which now controls the price of anthracite that it must result in a distinct measure of relief to the public."

Attorney General Wickersham was not prepared to say whether he would direct new proceedings against alleged minor combinations which the court held were improperly included in the petition of the government and which it dismissed without prejudice, to other actions.

Whether the department of justice will undertake further investigation of the coal situation also has not been determined. Numerous complaints have been received alleging restraint of trade as being accountable for the high prices of coal this fall and winter in certain sections of the country. Action on these has been deferred pending the decision handed down.

"The decision," said Attorney General Wickersham in his statement, "marks the close of a ten-year effort to reach through the process of the courts a combination, controlling the production, shipment and marketing of anthracite coal."

"The bill was filed after an investigation by the interstate commerce commission. Suit was brought in Philadelphia in June, 1907, and was argued in the circuit court in February, 1910, the court in December, 1910, holding that the Temple Iron company was an unlawful combination and dismissing the bill as to all other grounds of complaint."

Some Contracts Unlawful.

"The supreme court now affirms the decision of the lower court so far as the unlawful character of the Temple Iron company is concerned and also holds that contracts known as the '65 per cent contracts' are unlawful and must be terminated."

"There were a number of subsidiary questions raised in the bill respecting charges that different combinations which the defendants were alleged to have formed were unlawful, but the court, holding that in view of the fact that all of the defendants are not parties to any one of those combinations, but that each of them affects some of the defendants only, dismisses them out of this suit without prejudice and without expressing any opinion concerning their legality."

Justice Lurton announced the unanimous opinion of the court, which for the purposes of this case consisted of only six members. Justice Day took no part in the decision because of his absence from the bench when the case was argued in October, 1911. Justice Hughes refrained from participating in the action of the court because he was a special assistant to the attorney general when the coal business was first investigated by the government. Justice Pitney was not on the bench when the case was presented to the court.

The suit was sent back to the judges of the court in which it originated, the circuit court for Eastern Pennsylvania, for the enforcement of the decision. The finding of the lower court was upheld, except as to the contracts with the independents.

DYNAMITE TRIAL NEARS END

Ten of the Defendants Will Not Take the Stand.

Indianapolis, Dec. 17.—The trial of the forty-one men accused of complicity in the McNamara dynamite plots, which has been in session for almost three months and in preparation by the government for more than a year, was said by both sides to be nearing the end. Thirty-one of the defendants have testified in their own behalf, denying the charges of illegal transportation of explosives. The remaining ten defendants are not to take the stand.

Those who have not testified are John T. Butler, Buffalo, vice president of the Ironworkers' union; Herbert S. Hockin, Indianapolis; Philip A. Cooley, New Orleans; J. H. Munsey, Salt Lake City; Eugene A. Clancy and Olaf A. Tveitmo, San Francisco; Frank C. Webb, New York; William J. McCain, Kansas City, and Edward Smythe and James E. Ray, Peoria, Ill. Counsel for Tveitmo and Hockin said they would not testify.

Woman Sentenced for Smoking.

Vancouver, Wash., Dec. 17.—Thirty days in the city jail was the punishment imposed upon Mrs. Maude White by Police Judge Shaw for smoking a cigarette in the city park. Mrs. White was sitting on a bench and puffing away at a cigarette when officers arrested her. This is the first time a woman has been arrested for the offense in this city.

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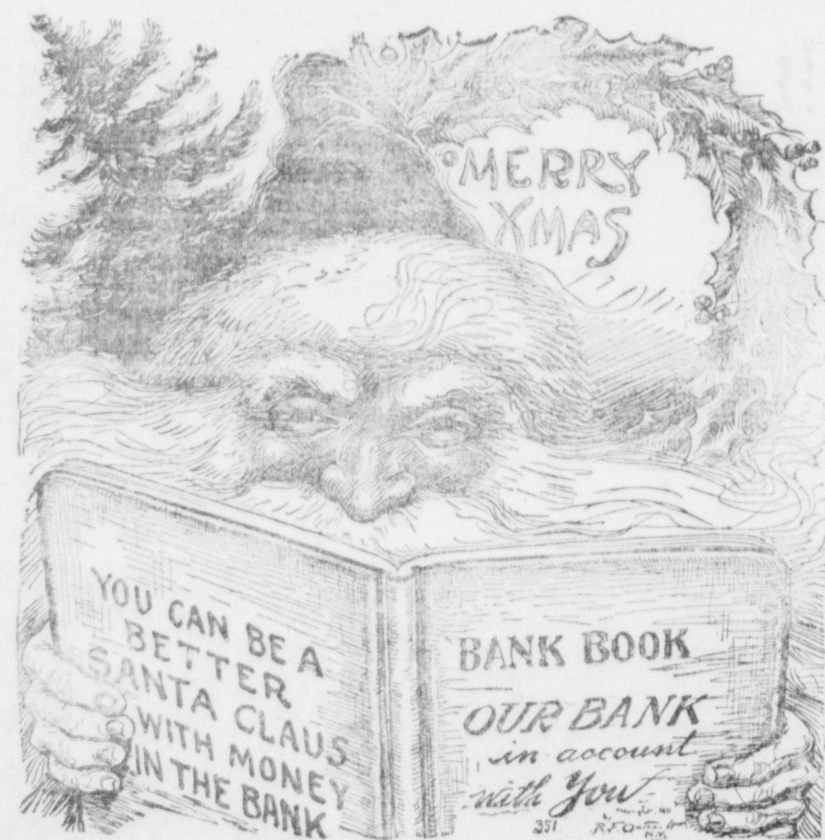
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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

R. R. Wise returned last evening from St. Paul.
Dr. J. L. Camp went to Merrifield this afternoon.
Mrs. A. W. Ide is visiting friends in Minneapolis.
Xmas trees, 611 Laurel.—Advt. 16613
Miss Daisy Cain went to Minneapolis this afternoon.
R. M. Adams of Deerwood, was in Brainerd yesterday.
M. C. Davis of Pequot, transacted business in the city today.
Losey & Dean for wedding pres-ents.—Advt. 1171f
Mrs. C. A. Nelson returned this noon from a visit at Pequot.
L. M. Depue, of the Brainerd State bank, went to Motley this afternoon.
Band dance Thursday evening, Dec. 19, Citizens State Bank hall. Tickets 50c.—Advt. 16713
The Ladies' Guild of St. Paul's Episcopal church meets Wednesday afternoon at the guild hall.
Mrs. Henry Spalding went to St. Paul this afternoon and was accom-panied by her daughter, Mrs. Bert Parker.
Mons. Mahlum, of the Mahlum Lumber company, went to the town of Gully west of Bemidji yesterday afternoon.
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Roy Peseman, is expected home this afternoon from Decorah, Iowa, where he has been working for several months.
St. Paul, Staples and Duluth pas-senger trains were all late today. The heavy snowfall played havoc with time tables.
Have your framing done early to avoid the holiday rush. See Losey & Dean.—Advt. 1611f
Miss Rose Inghand, who has been the guest of her cousin, Miss Marie Imgrund, returned this noon to her home in Wadena.
Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Winslow went to Hot Springs, Ark., yesterday af-

ternoon where they will spend a four weeks' vacation.
It is said Johnson Brothers, who formerly conducted the bakery on Front street, will go into the saw-mill business in northern Minnesota.
W. H. Cloud, of Pequot, was a Brainerd visitor today. Mr. Cloud is one of the best boosters of the Crow Wing county fair to be found.
A good picture is enhanced by a suitable frame. Losey & Dean excel in artistic framing.—Advt. 1611f
A white hunting dog, evidently from Brainerd, strayed to the home of Henry Bouck on the Long lake road three miles south of town last night.
Class No. 2 of the Peoples Congre-gational church of Northeast Brainerd, will give a social and apron sale in the lecture room of the church to-morrow evening.
Among the Pequot people in Brainerd today are Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Schrader, Mrs. John Leslie, Miss Florence Woodworth and Miss Irene McMillen the postmistress.
Woodsawing machine, 7 h. p. Stick ney engine, for sale or will trade for horses or cows. Arthur Anderson, 901 5th Ave. N. E. Brainerd. Phone 3571. 16613-w3

The basket ball team will practice at the Y. M. C. A. building this evening. Two teams were lined up last night for practice. All are requested to bring their tennis shoes.
Snow commenced falling at mid-night last night and today slews and cutters have the rigat of way. The snow has a good foundation of icy ground and so the sleighing is first class.

"On Donavan's Division"

By W. Hansom Durham
A railroad story with thrill after thrill. The fast freight, with the air brakes broken, tearing madly down-grade almost on top of crowded excursion trains seems to mean the loss of hundreds of lives. But through the wit and heroism of a man and a woman the awful accident is averted.

At The
Empress
TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

The children of the Sunday school classes of Miss Kathleen Round's and Mrs. T. E. Nitterauer are requested to meet at the church immediately after school Wednesday for the re-hearsal for the Christmas service.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Davis, who have been visiting relatives in the city, returned to their home in Spokane, Wash., yesterday. On their way they will visit friends and relatives in St. Paul, Minneapolis and Long Prairie.

We have put in the finest line of pictures ever shown in Brainerd for the Christmas trade. Losey & Dean. Advt. 1361f

The chicken supper served by the Baptist ladies at Walker hall on Monday evening was largely attended. Hundreds enjoyed the fine stewed chickens, mashed potatoes and all the other dainties which made up a splendid meal.

Bricklayers are making rapid progress with the addition being built to the Lagerquist block on the corner of South Sixth and Maple, soon to be occupied by the Ericson Bros. of Wadena. A wholesale and retail bakery is to be conducted.

Switch Foreman Thomas Pilon is at the Northern Pacific sanatorium where he is recovering from a threat-ened attack of typhoid-pneumonia. He is able to sit up in bed and it is thought may be able to leave the hospital at the end of the week.

Old Pilsner style Brainerd beer. Famous for quality and purity. De-livered to any part of the city. Phone 213.—Advt. 2591f

John Pelkey has become a member of the boot and shoe workers union of St. Paul and has now christened his shoe shop at 611 Laurel street the American Union Shoe shop. All the work he turns out will be stamped with a union label.

The Ladies' Guild of St. Paul's Episcopal church will meet in the guild room tomorrow afternoon. Lunch will be served by Mrs. A. J. Forsyth and Mrs. Entriiken. The ladies will work in preparing the decorations of the church for Christ-mas.

Assembly dance every Tuesday and Friday at Brainerd auditorium. Music by Blue Ribbon Orchestra.—Advt. 1631f

The Sunday school of the First Congregational church will hold a candy and cake sale at the Slipp-Grønhagen store Saturday after-noon, December 21st. There will be candy in boxes for Christmas use, or in any quantity desired, and cakes for those too busy to make them.

Rev. A. Zabel left this noon for Fergus Falls where he will on Wed-nesday afternoon officiate at the wedding of his niece, Miss Anna Gehrke and Albert Heidtke, the cer-emony being performed in the Evan-gelical church. The young people will reside near Paynesville where Mr. Heidtke has a large farm.

Mrs. E. E. Titus of Brainerd, ar-rived in the city and will be the guest of her son, Harry Titus for a couple of weeks.—Miss Christine Berggren returned to Bemidji the latter part of the week from Brainerd, Minnesota, having been called



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Furs, Coats, Furs, Coats, Furs, Coats

Every coat in our store is on sale now at One-half price. Ladies Coats, Children's Coats, Cloth Coats, Plush Coats, Pony Coats and Chinchilla Coats, all go now.

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BEAUTIFUL
WINDOW DISPLAY

Murphy's
THE STORE OF QUALITY

STEP INSIDE
AND SEE
THE PRETTY THINGS

here on a case at the St. Anthony hospital. She will return to Brainerd to spend the holidays.—Bemidji Pioneer.

"St. Cloud has had some excellent dramatic offerings during the past week," says the St. Cloud Journal-Press, "but it is doubtful if there has been a more pleasing combina-tion of comedy and music than that contained in the 'Arrival of Kitty,' presented at the Davidson theatre last evening. Hal Johnson, who heads an excellent cast in the catchy production, is a close rival of the famous Julian Eltinge as a female im-personator."

Novelty frames, trays, colonial mirrors. Just a suggestion of what to buy for a suitable Christmas pres-ent. Losey & Dean.—Advt. 1361f

L. W. Thabes has returned from Cuyuna where he finished plastering 2,500 yards in a new hotel. Thirty-six rooms have been partitioned off on the second floor of the Cuyuna Mer-cantile company store for the hotel rooms. On the main floor a dining room, kitchen and lobby have been set apart for the use of the hotel. Harry J. Searle has the contract painting the building. Guy Ramsey will conduct the hotel, taking over the property on or about December 23. He has had much experience in the business and will undoubtedly make a success of his venture.

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with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Cataract is a blood or constitutional dis-ease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Cataract Cure is taken internally and acts di-rectly on the blood and mucous sur-faces. Hall's Cataract Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular pre-scription. It is composed of the best order known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combi-nation of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Cataract. Send for testimonial free.
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Sold by druggists, price 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for Consti-pation.

An Interesting Communication from
County Commissioner Krech

Editor Dispatch:—
In last week's issue of the Journal-Press I notice that the editor of the socialist column severely criticizes the county commissioners for the alleged method of making up our list for jury service. The article is about or a par with an article by the same writer in the Nov. 29 issue in which

he bewails the lot of the poor farm-er because on account of the im-mense potato crop this year the price at that time (November) was tem-porarily down to 20 cents and the farmer had to sell 15 bushels of po-tatoes in exchange for a \$3.00 pair of shoes that cost only one dollar.

If the reader will permit his mem-ory to revert back to only last spring he will remember that po-tatoes sold readily at 80 to 90 cents per bushel. (As I did not have oc-casion to buy any, don't know what price the merchant retailed them at) yet I do not remember of the writer shedding any large tears because the working man had to pay that high price for potatoes to supply his fam-ily table. The reason for this big fluctuation in price in six months must be plain to every intelligent man. It is simply the law of supply and demand, as applied to potatoes. But to quote from last week's article, "One man called for jury service at this term of court was deaf," etc, etc. He then goes on to criticize the coun-ty commissioners for certifying him for jury service, intimating that it was done to "pay a political debt."

Does the writer take the stand that county commissioners must person-ally know the qualifications of every man certified to for jury service. I think I know the editor of the social-ist column very well, and if I am right, I consider him far too intelli-gent a gentleman to publicly take such a position. I doubt very much that any member of the board knows personally more than 50 percent of the men certified to for jury service. A commissioner's district is a large territory and it is unreasonable to ex-pect that a commissioner must know the qualifications of every man in his election district and it would be unjust to bar any qualified citizen and tax payer from a chance to serve on a jury, just because he is not personally known to the commis-sioner of his district.

The charge that we are "in the habit of paying political debts by put-ting the name of certain constitu-ents in the jury box" is the rank-est nonsense and has no foundation in fact. As the writer was elected without opposition, being apparently satisfactory to all parties, it would certainly be the rankest ingratitude for me to discriminate in favor of any party, or against any individual. If the gentleman is enough inter-ested he can easily learn for him- (Continued on page 4)

EMPRESS

THE THEATRE BEAUTIFUL
TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

"On Donavan's Division"

A Railroad story with thrill after thrill. A runaway freight is about to crash into an excursion train filled with passengers, but a cool-headed fireman acts in time to save them. Better see this.

"An Unusual Honeymoon"

Up in a balloon. Fall among the cannibals. Have the time their lives. Almost get in a stew. Barely escape with their lives

"The Ranch Girl's Trial"

A strong vigorous drama of the western border country, with Mr. G. M. Anderson. A distinct feature production.

Oscar F. Beck
TENOR



"LEAVE IT TO ME"
says the husband "to look after the coal supply." But "Lest he forget" we suggest that wives do the ordering and let the husbands pay the bill. You don't have to come here to give your order. Just phone us what kind and how much coal you require and we will do the rest.
JOHN LARSON

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THE CITIZENS STATE BANK
of Brainerd, Minnesota
Invites you to open a savings account for your son or daugh-ter, or friend. The pass book which you receive will make an ideal Christmas present.

Enjoy a Good Smoke
After Your Christmas Dinner Try A
COMMODILLA
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Nothing Nicer for a Holiday Present for a Gentleman Friend than a Box of Cigars.
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Come in and Make Your Reservations
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EXPRESS RATES TO MEET POSTAL CUT

Express Companies to Battle to Retain Business Threatened by Parcels Post

MAIL ORDER HOUSES CAMPAIGN

Believed They Will Establish Branch Distributing Houses in the Twin Cities

While no word has come to the officials of express companies in Duluth that they will meet the new parcel post rates that go into effect on Jan. 1, it is given out that the government's rates will not only be met, but that express companies will put into force at the first of the year a lower schedule and will carry many of the things the government has taboed, says the Duluth News-Tribune.

Postmaster Cook has not heard of any opposition of this nature but he is advised that the express companies contemplate doing something to retain their grip on the business that will be menaced by the parcel post system. At the offices of the United States and American Express companies it was stated yesterday that the new schedules are expected soon so that the rates may be announced when parcel post stamps are put on sale.

The cut rates due to competition between the government and private corporations is regarded as a menace by some local business men. H. O. Roberts, secretary of the Minnesota Retail Hardware Dealers association, who was in the city the past few days, had a talk with a number of business men and told them he had studied the question pretty thoroughly and he believed the cheap rates that are to come into vogue through parcel post and express competition would give the mail order houses in Chicago a big advantage over the dealers in cities.

"I know," he said, "that a Chicago firm has secured an option on a big business block in Minneapolis and will establish a branch distributing house there and be in active competition to all the local dealers in the state."

"It's a question in my mind if under this arrangement the middleman will not be eliminated altogether. It is a serious matter and it behooves every business man to give it serious thought. I understand the government will allow articles to be sent C. O. D. after this system has

been in effect for some months and this will give the mail order houses a chance to ship goods subject to the examination of the buyer at the other end."

THE BOOSTER SPIRIT

An Adaption From an Editorial Which Recently Appeared in the Duluth Herald

Under the heading, "The Booster Spirit," the Duluth Herald ran an editorial which is worthy of application to Brainerd and accordingly the word Brainerd has been substituted through the editorial for the word Duluth. In revised shape it reads:

"Even in New York, which you wouldn't think needed much pushing, they are organizing the 'booster' spirit which is doing so much for Duluth and other competing Western cities with a future."

"The merchants' association of the metropolis has prepared and is circulating a 'think card.' It is as good for the Brainerd citizen as it is for the citizen of New York. It follows:

YOUR DUTY

- No town ever went ahead without men to push it ahead.
- Think that over.
- Your prosperity depends upon the prosperity of New York (Brainerd).
- Bear that in mind.
- If you work for New York (Brainerd) you work for yourself.
- Give that careful consideration.
- If you neglect New York (Brainerd) you neglect your own best interests.
- Now, where does your duty lie?

"Applying that to Brainerd, it means that every citizen can best promote his own good, whoever he is and whatever he does, by boosting Brainerd—by DOING IT FOR BRAINERD."

WEDDING IN JANUARY

Clyde Parker of This City and Miss Dorothy Humes of Cass Lake, to be Married Jan. 2

Clyde Parker of this city and Miss Dorothy Humes of Cass Lake are to be married at the Leamington hotel, Minneapolis, on January 2, Archdeacon Parshall of Cass Lake, performing the ceremony. The wedding is to be quietly solemnized at the wish of the bride-to-be.

COUNCIL HAS A SHORT SESSION

Engineer Peacock Submits an Estimate on the Cost of Paving Certain Streets

LADIES WANT WOMAN INSPECTOR

Of Bakeries, Meat Markets, Etc., and Ask That Such Ordinance Be Drafted

The council met in regular session Monday evening and those present were Aldermen Fogelstrom, Purdy, Henning, Olson, Anderson, Lagreid and Vice-President Dieckhaus. Aldermen Webb, Elder and President Rowley were absent.

The fire committee reported that the fire wagon had been taken to the blacksmith shop for new tires and that the tires had been ordered.

The street commissioner was instructed to place a railing along the north side of Oak street where the street crosses the ravine.

Engineer Peacock asked for and was allowed a vacation without pay from December 22 to March 1.

To the city attorney was referred the matter of drafting an ordinance recommended by the civic committee of the Brainerd Musical club and asking the appointment of a woman inspector of bakeries, butcher shops, etc.

Engineer C. D. Peacock submitted his estimate on the cost of repaving Fifth street from the south line of Front street to the south line of Laurel street; Laurel street from the east line of Fifth street to the west line of Seventh street; Sixth street from the South line of Front street to the south line of lot 18, block 69 and lot 7, block 67.

48.61 cords of rock at \$4.00—\$194.44
Receiving same at 50c—24.30
Crushing same at \$3.61—175.48
Hauling, spreading and rolling same at \$1.00—194.44

Total—\$588.66
Proportion of estimated cost required to pave in front of abutting lands—\$483.97
Proportion of estimated cost required to pave across street and alleys—104.69
Proportion of estimated cost required to pave in front of lands not subject to assessment—Nothing

The report on motion was accepted and placed on file.

The bill of F. Hanscum for 2290 pounds of hay at \$7.45 was allowed and ordered paid.

SETTLES LOSS PROMPTLY

Farmers Township Mutual Insurance Co. of Deerwood Pays Andrew M. Nodell \$1000 Loss

The Farmers Township Mutual Insurance company of Deerwood has paid the \$1,000 insurance by Andrew M. Nodell on his barn at Spirit Lake, Farm Island township, Aitkin county and the promptness of the company is highly commended by Mr. Nodell.

The large barn worth about \$2000 had just been completed. On the night of November 14 and 15 it burned to the ground, the origin of the fire being unknown. No artificial lights were used in the barn that evening as all the chores were done by daylight. In a letter Mr. Nodell said: "I wish to state that the insurance has been very satisfactory adjusted and settled by the Farmers Township Mutual Insurance company."

Thieler-Jorgenson

Judge J. T. Sanborn officiated December 14 at the wedding of William Thieler of Stearns county and Miss Lottie L. Jorgenson. The witnesses to the pleasing ceremony were John Jorgenson and Miss Charlie Jorgenson.

Marriage Licenses

December 14, 1912—William Thieler of Stearns county and Lottie L. Jorgenson.

December 16—Toney Rosko and Miss Leona Vanasse.

December 16—Laurie Jalmar and Elissa Olivia Lehta.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT

Case of Mattson vs Cuyuna Northern Railway Company is on Trial This Afternoon

In the district court the case of John Mattson vs the Cuyuna Northern railway company continues to drag its Alexandrian length along. After a day and a half preliminary sparring on motions and stipulations the first witnesses, John Mattson and Banker Ellingson of Ironton were put on the stand.

A small army of witnesses from Crosby, Ironton and Deerwood is present, including the commissioners, Messrs. Lamb, Hage, Pitt and Carlson, who originally set Mr. Mattson's damages in the condemnation proceedings brought by the railway at \$2,600. These figures did not appeal to Mr. Mattson and accordingly he appealed the case to the district court and it is now being threshed out before Judge B. F. Wright.

BAND DANCE

At the Citizens State Bank Hall on Thursday Evening, December 19th

The Brainerd City band will give one of their enjoyable dances on Thursday evening, December 19th, at the Citizens State bank hall and the band, which has practiced faithfully, will present a repertoire of catchy dance music.

The committees have worked well and sold many tickets and a large attendance is anticipated. As an innovation in band music, Byron Whitford will play the bass viol and the addition of this stringed instrument to the bass section of brasses is said to help out wonderfully and to add to the fullness and beauty of tone.

The Brainerd City band is one of the standing advertisements of the city, for no single agency has done more to bring Brainerd to the favorable attention of the visitors and strangers within its gates than this musical organization has done on summer concert evenings. The public can show its appreciation of the efforts of the band to make this a better and brighter Brainerd by buying liberally of their dance tickets.

Meets This Evening

The Concordia society of the Seventh Street Norwegian Lutheran church meets at the church at 8:15 this evening. A well arranged program of nine numbers will be rendered.

"The Arrival of Kitty" Tonight

When this well known laughing comedy comes to the Brainerd opera house this evening, December 17, theatre goers will have an opportunity of seeing one of the best plays of its kind they would care to see. From the first act to the last it is full of amusing situations and surprises, there not being a dull line or moment throughout the action of the play. The company presenting the comedy is composed largely of the original cast of players when the play was first produced and their acting has proved that they have not lost their grasp on the fine points of the play. There is a laugh for every moment the participants are in action and as a means of driving care away it is a call on anything that has ever been produced. During the action of the comedy a number of high grade numbers and specialties are introduced. Prices, 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.

RESOLUTION

Be it Resolved, that the Water & Light Board be and they hereby are authorized to expend from Six Hundred Dollars (\$600) to Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800) in the installation of additional intake pipe from the river to the well which feeds the supply at the pumping station.

W. F. DIECKHAUS, Vice Pres. of City Council.

Adopted Dec. 2nd, 1912.

Attest: V. N. RODERICK, City Clerk.

Approved Dec. 9th, 1912.

H. P. DUNN, Mayor.

Published Dec. 17th, 1912.



Another Christmas Suggestion

Perhaps it is a bag, suit case or a trunk that the one you wish to remember would wish most. True it is that such things are always appreciated.

We are showing a line which we believe you will find pleasure in selecting from. We shall be pleased to show you.

The Morning Hours

The effort you make to do your purchasing during the morning hours will more than repay you in the quality of service we can give you. We trust that you can make it convenient to come during the morning's.

"MICHAEL'S"

"MICHAEL'S"

DR. SANTA

CLAUS' CURE

Cantata to be Given in First Congregational Church Wednesday Evening, Dec. 18

60 BIBLES TO BE PRESENTED

Over 50 Children Will Take Part in the Christmas Exercises at the Church

On Wednesday of this week the children of the First Congregational church Bible school will give their Christmas exercises, the nature of which will be a cantata entitled "Dr. Santa Claus' Cure." Over 50 children will take part.

The cantata is an exceptionally good one, the music is first class and the sentiment expressed is the right one. At the close of the cantata 60 Bibles will be presented by the pastor to the children of the school from nine years of age up, also rewards which have been earned during the year. Dr. Santa Claus will present the children with a sack of good things to eat.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to be present tomorrow night at the First Congregational church at 7:45. The exercises commence promptly at that hour and so it is advisable to get there early so as to be assured of a good seat.

M. W. A. Election

Brainerd Camp No. 2337, Modern Woodmen of America, held their annual election of officers on Friday evening, December 13th and the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

Consul—P. Peterson.
Advisor—J. R. Hartell.
Banker—J. S. Robertson.
Clerk—M. E. Morrison.
Asst. Clerk—L. T. Noggle.
Escort—Chas. Lawson.
Watchman—J. Weber.
Sentry—A. T. Peterson.
Trustee for three years—C. H. Warner.

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At The GRAND

THE HOUSE OF FEATURES

TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

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Baby Cutters
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These goods have all been priced low for the holiday trade and we are positive that we can satisfy your wants.

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Christmas Thoughts From E. S. HOUGHTON, Jeweler and Optician

We Append a Suggestive List of Gift articles from the best and largest stock ever shown in the city, and the prices are those YOU can afford. Certainly no store is more richly endowed than ours to suggest and provide appropriate and worthwhile Gift articles—Gifts that not only afford keen pleasure on Christmas morning but become cherished companions for years. We earnestly advise "taking time by the forelock" and inspecting our broad and splendid collection NOW while the assortments are the largest.

Cut Glass—There is nothing better than a piece of cut glass for a holiday present. We have the finest line in the city.

Sterling Silver—You can get all the latest novelties here at lower prices than others charge.

Hand Engraving—We make a specialty of hand engraving of monograms, etc., free of charge on all goods sold, when so desired.

Bracelets—Largest stock ever brought to the city. Unique and dainty designs so dear to the feminine heart.

Fine Umbrellas—Sterling silver and gold filled handles of the new patterns. Everyone wants one for xmas.

Hand Painted China—All hand painted china will be sold out at wholesale prices and below to close out the stock.

Watches—We have the largest and best stock ever shown here. Solid and gold filled cases. Quality guaranteed.


Jewelry—The selections we have made for our Christmas displays have resulted in the greatest number of different varieties we have ever shown of such staple pieces as rings, chains, stick pins, brooches, cuff buttons, etc.

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POCKET KNIVES by the hundreds in Pearl, Stag and Bone handles and beautiful inlaid pearl handles in Fancy Cases.

RAZORS and STROPS, Safety Razors, Scissors and Shears, Scissor Sets, Manicure Sets, CARVING SETS. We have always made a specialty of this line and carry more than a dozen different patterns in stock.

CHINA DISHES—We have some of the finest in the Royal Doulton ware, Haviland China, Nippon China, Japanese China. We have 100 dozen China cups and saucers to sell at 25c or \$3.00 a dozen. This is the biggest bargain we have in the store and they are going like hot cakes.

PEARL HANDLED GOLD PENS \$1.00, \$1.50 AND \$2.00.

Writing Paper and Envelopes

Fancy box papers worth 40c. By buying in large quantities we can sell this lot for 25c. Some of these boxes are worth 60c.

Musical Instruments and Strings

We have Violins, Accordions, Guitars, Banjos, Mandolins, Harmonicas, Etc., Etc. We have Fifteen Violins on hand and can surely suit you. We can trade some of these for wood or hay in part payment.

Fountain Pens

We have but the best—Moore's and Waterman's (NON-leakable.)

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Everything in this line Complete, from 10c to \$4.00 per box, and all kinds of candy and nuts and raisins by the pound

Perfumes

We have it at all prices. Bring your bottles and have them filled.

Pipes, Cigars and Tobaccos

We have them in all sizes of boxes and packages and at all prices.

Office and School Supplies

Waste Baskets, Letter Trays, Ink Wells, and all such articles and an endless stock of other articles that would fill this whole page—if we mentioned them all—at

McColl's Big Store

Old Post Office Store Sixth Street

An Interesting Communication From County Commissioner Krech

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self just how we make up our jury list by attending our next regular meeting on January 7th. The board meeting is open to all and everybody is welcome. He will find that each commissioner will carefully go over the assessor's personal property tax book of every township or ward in his district and choose from among the many names found there. We use the personal property tax list because in nearly every instance the personal property tax payer is a resident of the county, while a considerable percentage of real estate taxpayers are non-residents and ineligible for jury service in our county.

In order that every township may be represented, my rule is to choose four men, two for the grand and two for the petit jury service from each township, what their politics are, I do not know, nor do I care, for that is none of my business, anyway. Could any other method be more fair? At least it seems to be entirely satisfactory to my constituents and as long as they continue to retain me as their personal representative on the county board, I shall continue in the future as in the past to try to represent all alike without regard to politics or "political pull" or any other consideration. As an evidence that we have not made any serious mistakes in selecting our jury list, permit me to say that at the last term of court, Judge Charles W. Stanton openly commended the jury as a whole, saying it was a jury of above the average of intelligence, and I believe Judge Stanton is at least fully as competent a judge of an intelligent panel or jurymen as the editor of the socialist department of the Journal-Press. And even at that, since only one of every three certified to can be drawn, who knows that some of our best jury timber was not left in the discard at that!

In conclusion let me say, the office of county commissioner is one of the hardest in the whole county to fill to the satisfaction of all, because of so many conflicting interests, and the fellow that thinks it a snap is nursing a delusion of large dimensions and has another guess coming, and while we always expect, and even invite honest and legitimate criticism please don't "knock" without justice and without reason. And greatly oblige,

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